

Welcome

to the

**Fairfield Rd. & Monaville Rd.
Intersection Improvement**

***Stakeholder Involvement Group
Meeting #2***

SIG Meeting Schedule

SIG Meeting #1

(Oct. 12, 2016)

- Discussed existing conditions, project limits, traffic data, crash data
- Workshopped to identify existing deficiencies
- Workshopped to identify potential solutions

SIG Meeting #2

(Today)

- Discuss preliminary design concepts
- Discuss evaluation criteria

SIG Meeting #3

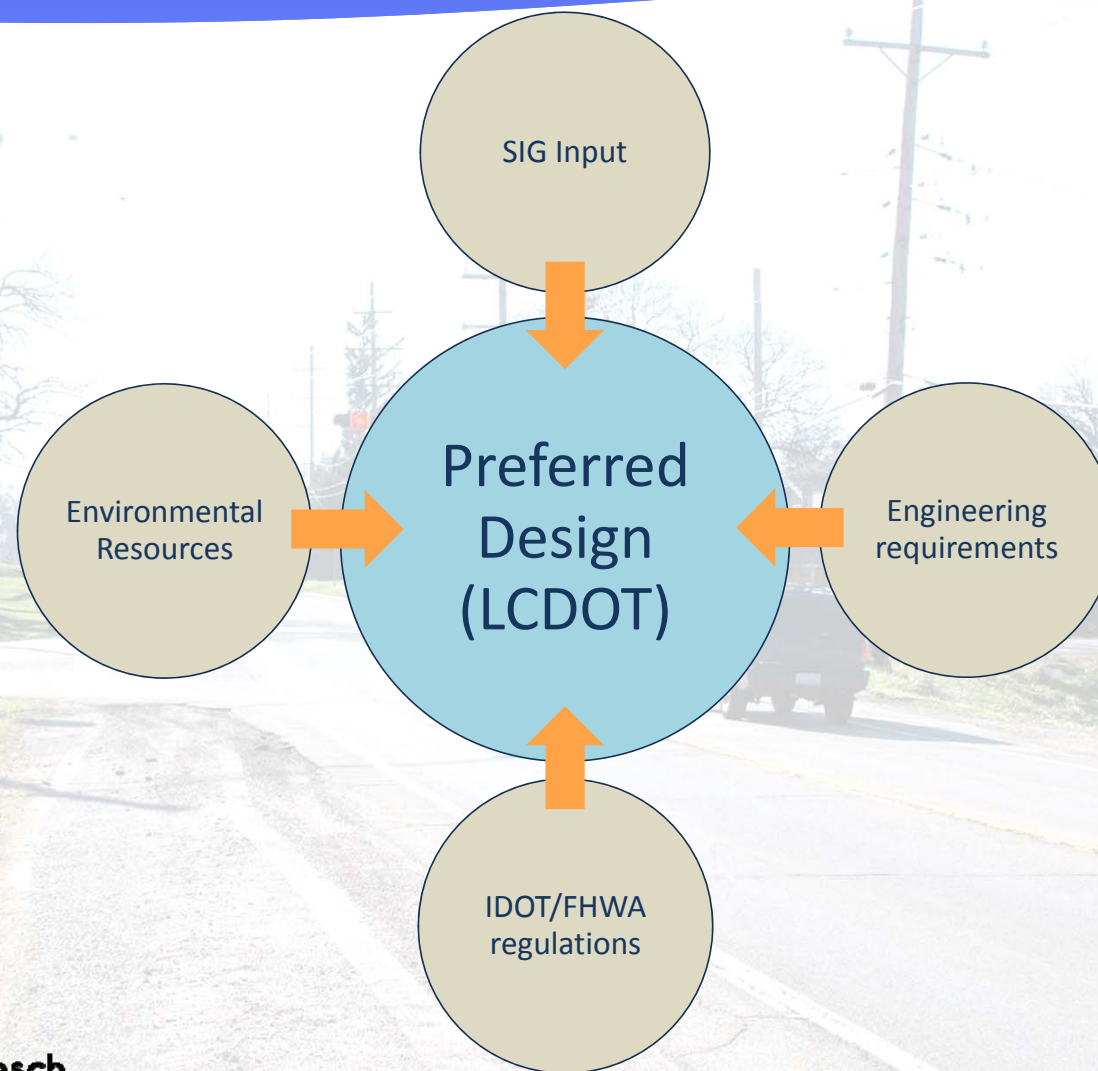
(Future)

- Discuss the Preferred Alternative
- Refinement of the design

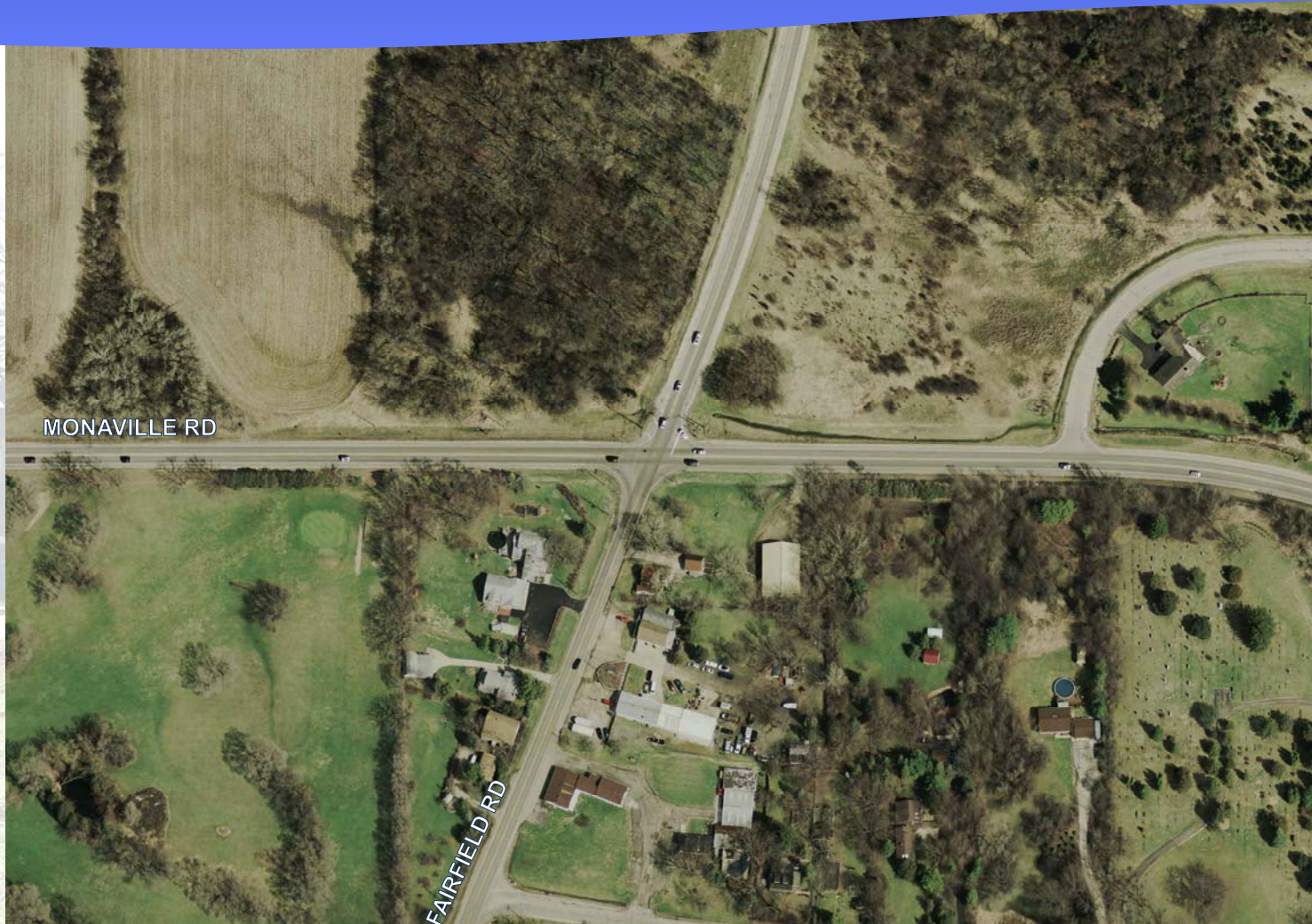
Today's Meeting Goals

- Review preliminary design concepts
- Understand the impacts associated with each concept and the potential alterations
- Discuss and develop criteria by which the concepts will be evaluated

Development of a Preferred Alternative



Concept 1 – Traffic Signal



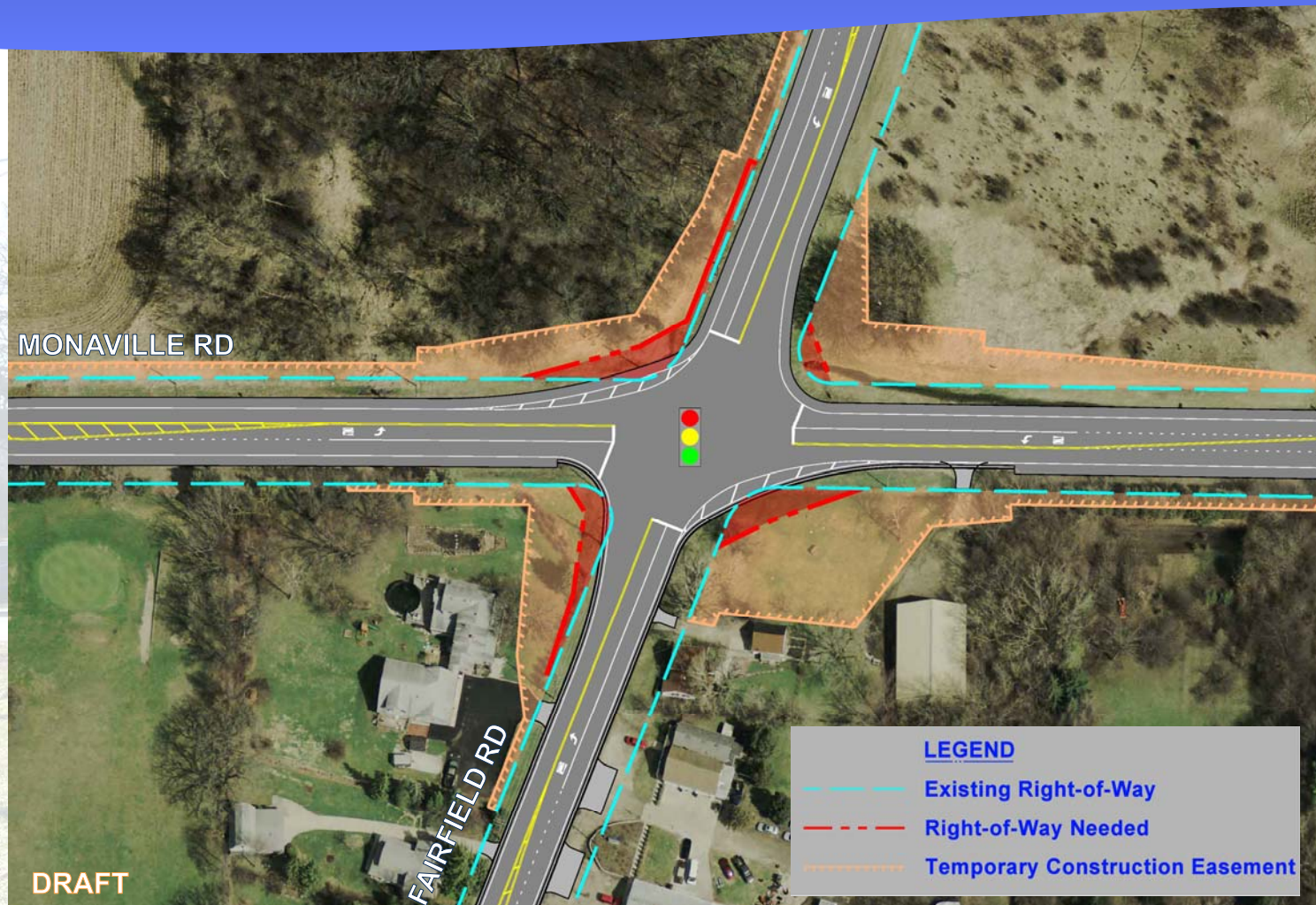
Concept 1 – Traffic Signal

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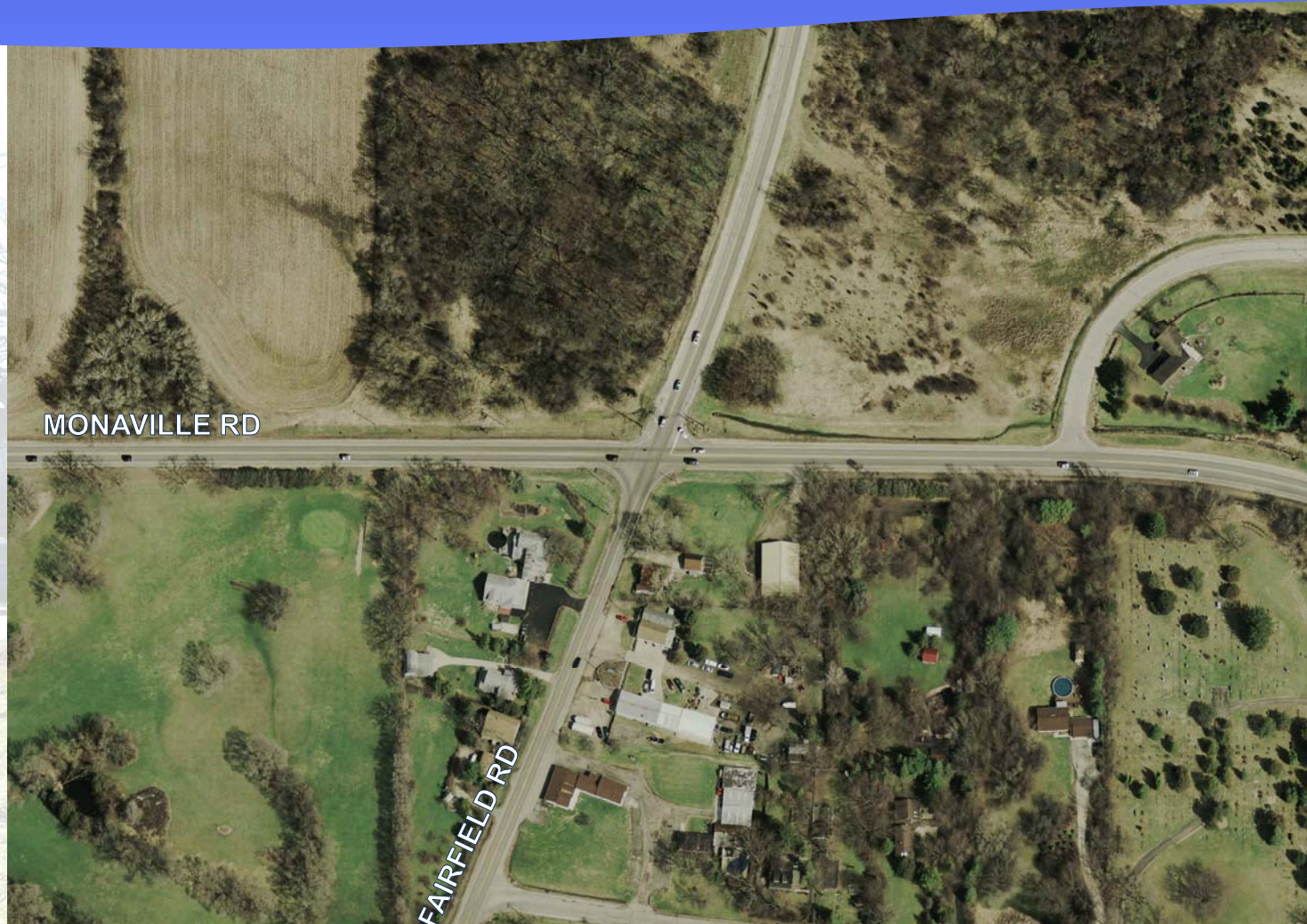
- Add left-turn lanes
- Accommodate large truck turns



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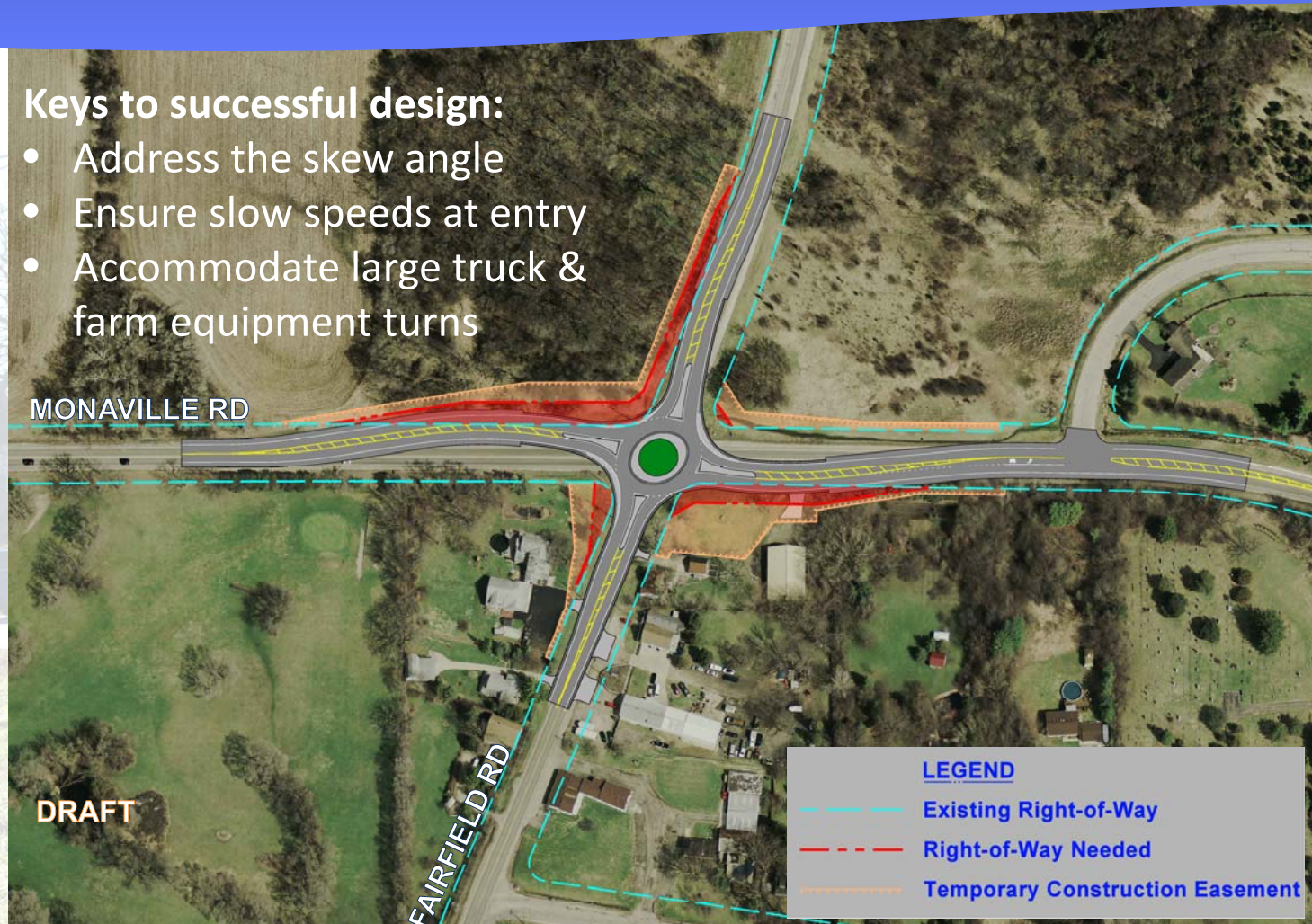
Concept 2 – Roundabout



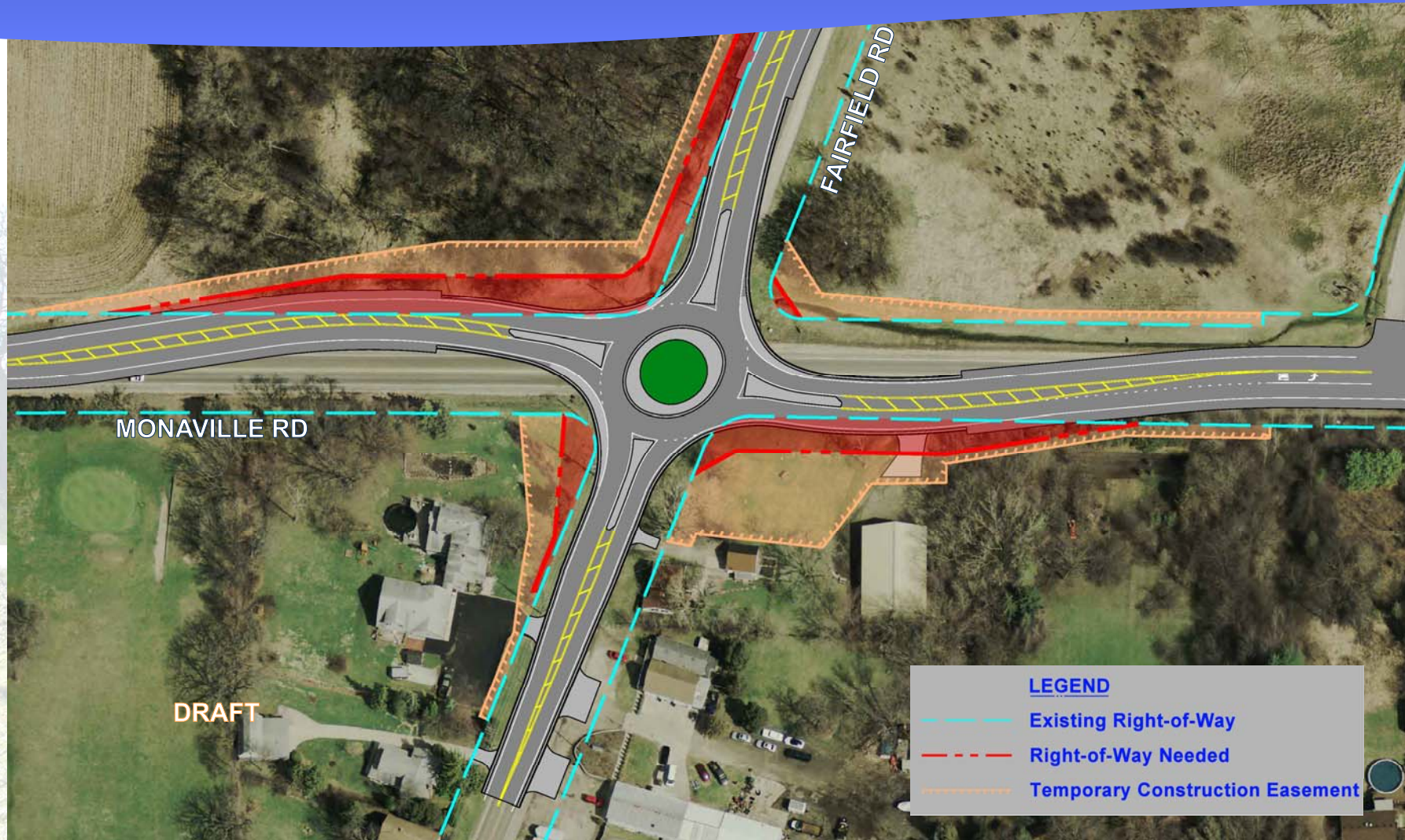
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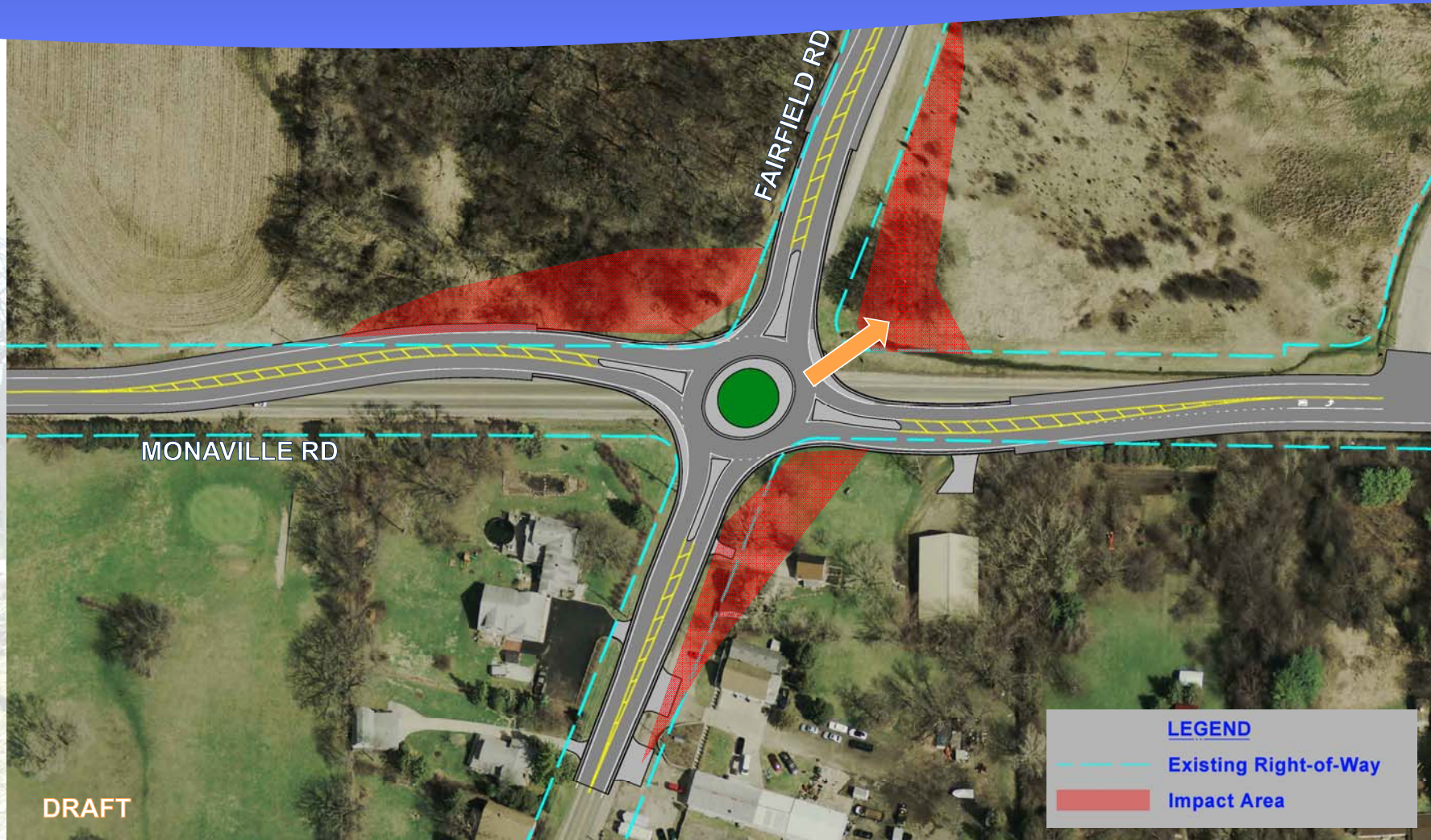
- Address the skew angle
- Ensure slow speeds at entry
- Accommodate large truck & farm equipment turns



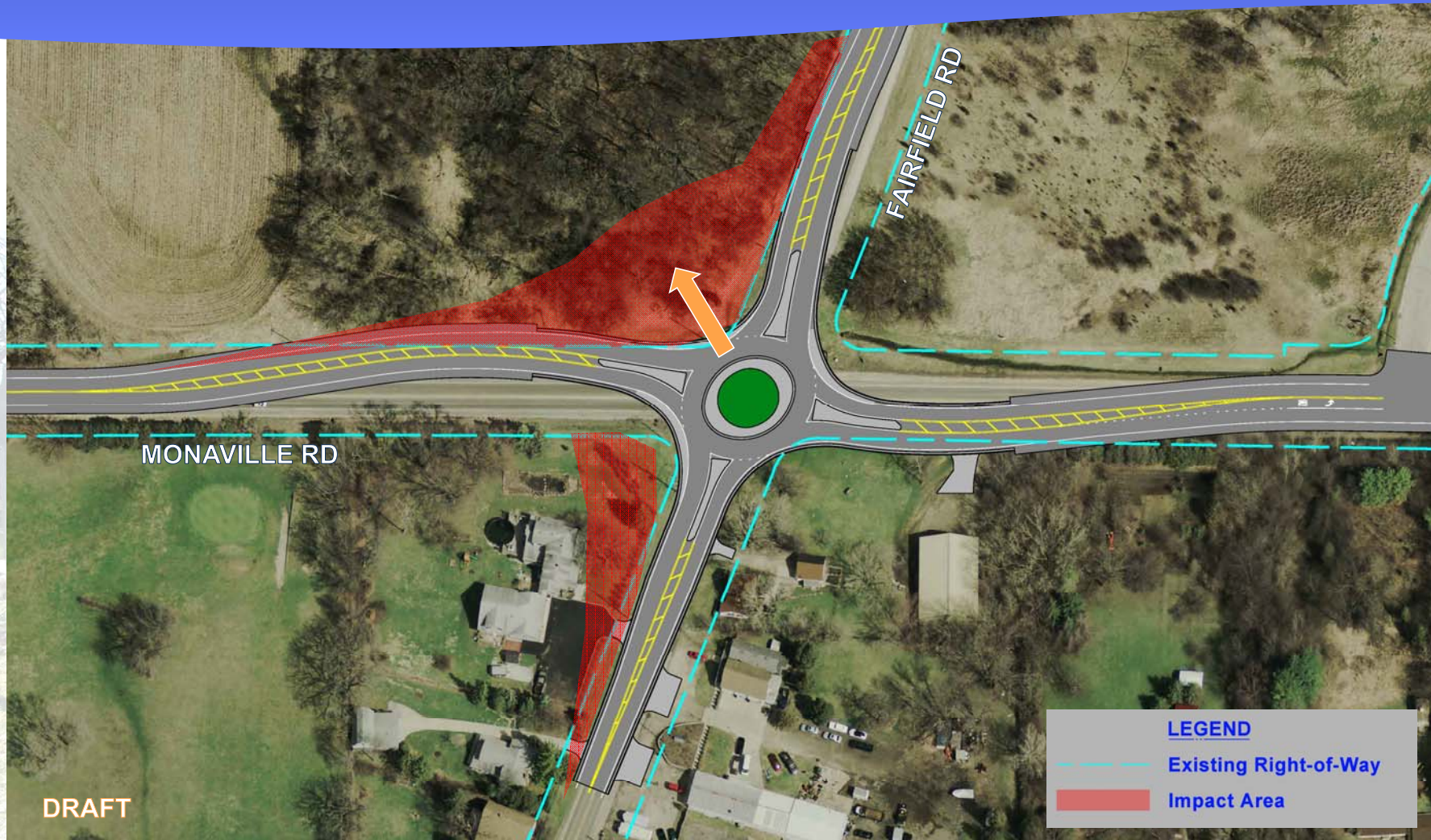
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Group Discussion

What criteria should be used to compare the alternatives?

Evaluation Criterion
Decrease crash potential
Improve intersection operations
Minimize right-of-way acquisition
Minimize damages to residential property
Minimize environmental resource impact
Accommodate adjacent access
Enhance Appearance
Improve driver comfort
Accommodate economic growth

Impacts on crash potential



- Assigns right-of-way
- Tends to increase rear end crashes

5% - 45% overall reduction in crashes compared to an all-way stop*



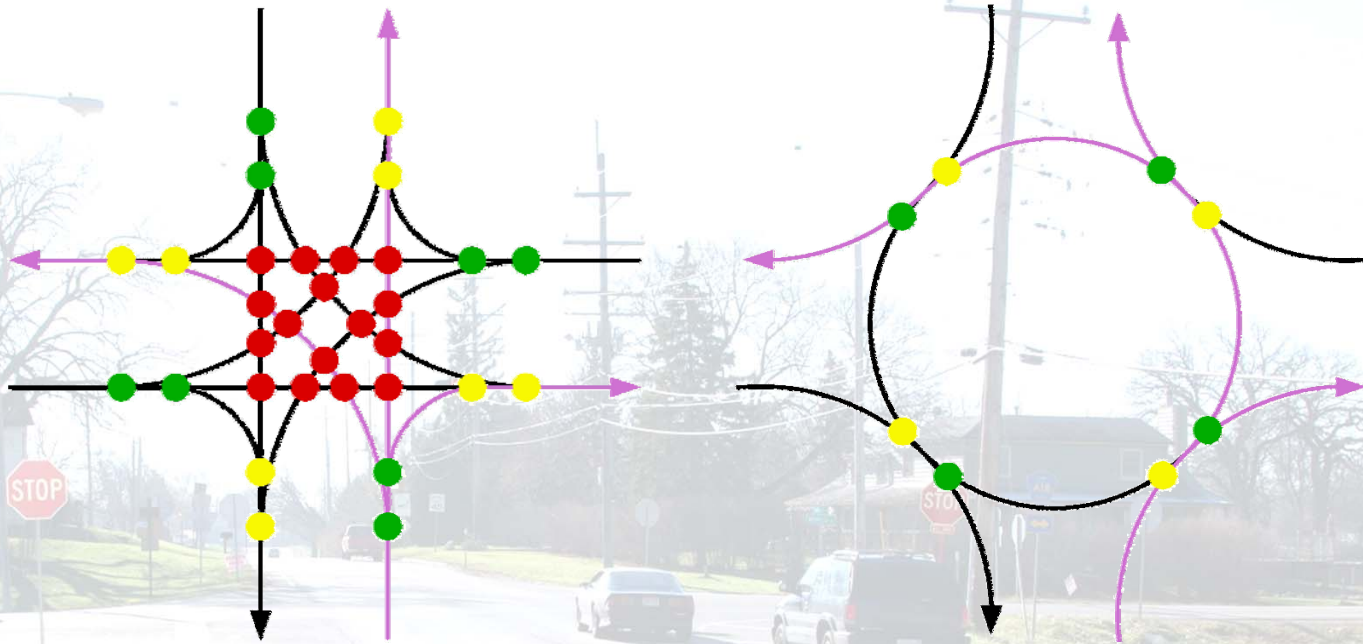
- Reduces conflict points: conflicting vehicles only approach from one direction
- Reduces severity of crashes by keeping vehicle speeds low and limiting the crash type

60% - 70% overall reduction in crashes compared to an all-way stop*

*Source: FHWA Crash Modification Factors Clearinghouse

Impacts on crash potential

Vehicle conflict points



Conflict Type	Conventional Intersection	Roundabout
● Diverge	8	4
● Merge	8	4
● Crossing*	16	0
Total	32	8

*Crashes of this type are more severe

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Comparison: traffic operations

Intersection Scenario		Average delay per vehicle during the busiest hour
Existing condition:	All-way stop	61 seconds
Future condition:	All-way stop	151 seconds
Future condition:	Traffic signal	28 seconds
Future condition:	Roundabout	16 seconds

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Project Schedule



NOTE:

Project dates are dependent upon project readiness and the availability of funding